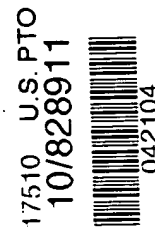




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application of pending prior application Serial No. 10/026,504 filed December 19, 2001

for [Title]: TURNING TOOL FOR GROOVING POLISHING PAD, APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING POLISHING PAD USING THE TOOL, AND POLISHING PAD PRODUCED BY USING THE TOOL

by [Inventors]: Tatsutoshi SUZUKI of Yokkaichi-shi, JAPAN

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached including Declaration.
2. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 16 - 40 of prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
3. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This is a ☐ Continuation ☒ Division of application Serial No. 10/026,504 filed December 19, 2001 --

4. ☒ New ☒ Formal ☐ Informal drawings are enclosed:
Fig(s) 1a - 39.
5. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed under
35 U.S.C. §119.
6. ☐ A certified copy was filed in prior application No. _____.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Toho Engineering Kabushiki Kaisha, the assigned was
recorded at Reel 012413, Frame 0910.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered
consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the
prior application.
9. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
10. ☒ It is requested that the prior art made of record in the prior application 10/026,504 be cited and made
of record in the present application.
11. ☒ Small entity status was established in the parent application.
12. ☒ Fees calculated based on claims filed in prior application, less any claims canceled above or by
preliminary amendment.

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee	\$770.00
Total Claims	15 - 20 = 0	x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 = 0	x	\$ 86.00 =	0.00	
Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)		+	\$ 290.00 =	<u>0.00</u>	
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TOTAL ENCLOSED FEE \$ 385.00

13. ☒ THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE THE ABOVE FEES IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$ 385.00 AND ANY OTHER FEES WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT
ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 18-2056.

14. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 18-2056: any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17; and any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
15. ☒ A power of attorney was filed in the prior application to Marc A. Rossi, Registration No. 31,923:
- ☒ a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
 - ☐ b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
 - ☒ c. Address all future communications to

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